#479 The Original Thirteen (13) States – The Lord's Analogy of the Thirteen (13) Original States of America and Genesis 13:13 Sodom

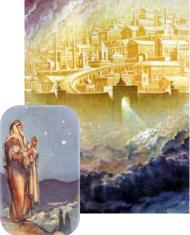
In this Unsealing, let's crystallize the comparison between (a) what was occurring in Genesis <u>13</u> with <u>Abraham</u>, who had eyes for the city of Heavenly Jerusalem, and <u>Lot</u>, who had eyes for the wicked city of Sodom (Genesis <u>13:13</u>), and (b) what was happening on April 19, 1775, with the offering to the Church of the *Original Thirteen (13) States*.

(a) What was occurring in Genesis <u>13</u> with Abraham, who had eyes for the city of Heavenly Jerusalem, and Lot, who had eyes for the wicked city of Sodom (Genesis <u>13:13</u>).

Since (i) Abraham made his home in the promised land as a sojourner

(Hebrews 11:9) with his faith representing the true heavenly kingdom church – for he was looking forward to the Heavenly Jerusalem (Hebrews 11:10) – while (ii) <u>Lot's</u> downward decisions led him to wicked Sodom, it can be

seen that Genesis 13 illustrates the separation of those who are called to be citizens of heaven from those who are essentially citizens of the earth. Abraham had his eyes on the city of Heavenly Jerusalem (Hebrews 11:10). Lot had his eyes on the city of Sodom (Genesis 13:10-12).



Represented by Abraham and Hebrews 11:10

and Genesis 13:13

Represented by Lot

(b) What was happening on April 19, 1775, with the offering to the Church of the Original *Thirteen (13) States*.

The Lord has shown that the April 19, 1775, start of the Revolutionary War that birthed the United States with its *Original Thirteen (13) States* was representing a choice for believers between *Abraham's* Heavenly Kingdom of God/the city of Heavenly Jerusalem vs. the Matthew 4:8 temptation offering of the earthly "One Nation Under God" kingdom of America.

Key Understanding: Genesis 13:13 and the thirteen states. With the number thirteen as the backdrop, an appropriate spiritual and scriptural comparison can be made between (a) what was occurring in Genesis 13 with Abraham, who had eyes for the city of Heavenly Jerusalem, and Lot, who had eyes for the wicked city of Sodom (Genesis 13:13), and (b) what was happening on April 19, 1775, with the offering to the heavenly kingdom Church of the "One Nation Under God" rebellion of the Original Thirteen (13) States.

Basically, the conclusion that the Lord wants reached is that the birth of America through its *Original Thirteen (13) States* is typified – at the very minimum *because of its fallen earthliness* – by Genesis <u>13:13</u> Sodom.



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